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Ms. Donna M. McCartney
SE Pennsylvania Remedial Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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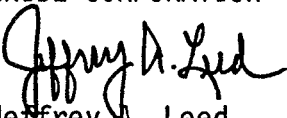
Dear Ms. McCartney:

Following our meeting on February 14, 1990 and subsequent tour of Exide/General Battery Corporation's secondary lead recycling facility in Reading, the attached letter of March 9, 1990 was subsequently received from Mr. Chris Corbett, EPA, regarding the possibilities of proceeding with an evaluation of secondary lead smelting as a feasibility study alternative related to materials at the Brown's Battery Breaking NPL Site.

A copy of the response which was submitted to Mr. Corbett by Exide/General Battery Corporation to respond to his March 9, 1990 request is attached for your information and review. Although there are differences in the types and quantities of materials at the Brown's Battery and Tonolli sites, Exide Corporation believes that at least some of the materials at the Tonolli site may be able to be recycled by a secondary lead smelter. For these reasons, the attached information is being provided to your office for possible future consideration related to activities at the Tonolli site.

Very truly yours,

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Director - Waste Management

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cc: T. Courtney - w/attach. (w/o Appendices)
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D. Babcock (Engineering Science) - w/attach. (w/o Appendices)